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[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]
[Email Address]
[Phone Number]
[Date]
[Principal's Name]
[School's Name]
[School's Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]
Dear [Principal's Name],
I am writing to inform you that my child, [Child's Full Name], a student
in [Grade/Class Name], was unable to attend school on [Date(s)] due to
[brief reason for absence, e.g., illness, family emergency, etc.].
We appreciate your understanding and support. If possible, please let us
know if any assignments or classwork need to be completed.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Signature (if sending a hard copy)]
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